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# **Acronyms and Abbreviations**

A&R Document CH2M HILL. 2004b. Draft Phase I Sediment Sampling Approach and

Rationale - Upper Columbia River Site CERCLA RI/FS. Prepared for

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ASTM American Society for Testing and Materials

AVS/SEM acid volatile sulfides/simultaneously extracted metals

BC Environment Province of B.C. Environment

BFO (B.C.) Fisheries and Oceans Canada

CAS Chemical Abstracts Service
Celgar Celgar Pulp Company

CERCLA Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and

Liability Act

CFR Code of Federal Regulations

cfs cubic feet per second

CLP Contract Laboratory Program [USEPA]

COI constituent of interest

CCT Confederated Tribes of the Colville Indian Reservation

CSM conceptual site model dioxin dibenzo-p-dioxin

DOI Department of the Interior DQO data quality objective

Ecology Washington State Department of Ecology

E&E Ecology and Environment ESI expanded site inspection

fps feet per second furan dibenzo-p-furan

GPS global positioning system

HSCA Hazardous Substances Control Act

MELP Ministry of Environment, Lands and Parks

MEPBC B.C. Ministry of Environment

MESL MacDonald Environmental Sciences, Ltd.

MDL method detection level μg/g micrograms per gram

μm micrometer

mg/kg milligrams per kilogram

mm millimeter

MS/MSD matrix spike/matrix spike duplicate 95% UCL<sub>mean</sub> 95% upper confidence limit of the mean

NA not applicable ND nondetect

NOAA National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

ng/kg nanograms per kilogram NPS National Park Service

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PAH polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon

PARCC precision, accuracy, representativeness, comparability, and

completeness

PCB polychlorinated biphenyl
PEC Probable Effects Concentration

pg/g picograms per gram

PSEP Puget Sound Estuary Program
PRG Preliminary Remediation Goal
QA/QC quality assurance/quality control
QAPP Quality Assurance Project Plan

QC quality control

RI remedial investigation

RI/FS remedial investigation/feasibility study

RM river mile

RSCC Regional Sample Control Coordinator

SDG sample delivery group

SIMS Site Information Management System

SPS sample processing station

sq ft square foot

STI Spokane Tribe of Indians

SVOC semivolatile organic compound
TAL Target Analyte List [USEPA]
TCL Target Compound List [USEPA]
TEC Threshold Effects Concentration

TEQ toxicity equivalent
TOC total organic carbon
UCR Upper Columbia River
USBR U.S. Bureau of Reclamation

USEPA U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

USGS U.S. Geological Survey

UV ultraviolet

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